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In re Patent application of:

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DURING DYNAMIC VEHICLE TEST PROCEDURES

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following attachments:

Remarks

Amendments to the Claims

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